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Publicity Conference

Documentary Film Recommended

A documentary film publicising Altona was the most important recommendation of a publicity advisory conference convened by the Altona Shire Council and held last week at the Civic Hall.

The approximate cost of \$10,000 to \$14,000 could be a shire charge, though this point was not clarified.

Present at the conference were representatives of the following—

INDUSTRY.—Petroleum Refineries of Australia, Mauri Bros. & Thomson, R. J. Gilbertson Pty. Ltd., Australian Carbon Black, Altona Bus Lines;

LAND AND DEVELOPMENT AGENTS.—J. R. Buxton Pty. Ltd., L. C. Noordenne Pty. Ltd., G. Wimpey & Co. Pty. Ltd., Notla Estate, Slough's Estates, Broons Construction Pty. Ltd.;

BANKS.—Commonwealth, Bank of New South Wales, National, State Savings Bank;

ORGANISATIONS.—Chamber of Commerce, Western Industries Association, Apex, Rotary, Lions, Youth Club;

FILM COMPANIES.—Southern Films Pty. Ltd., Crawford Productions Pty. Ltd.

The conference was chaired by the principal of Altona North Technical School, Mr. W. R. Seamer.

In an opening address Cr. H. W. Lee presented a vista of Altona's prospects in the immediate and not so distant future.

With the development of the Truganina Explosives Reserve, Notla Estate and the old Laverton Estate, an area with a capacity of 5000 houses and 20,000 people will become available. New subdivisions in Altona North and the Noordenne Estate are also substantial.

Cr. Lee pointed out that these potential homesites alone could double Altona's population.

He said the shire engineer expects construction of all present private streets to be completed within 18 months and beautification of the Cherry Lake area would soon be commenced.

All signs pointed to Altona's development outstripping other municipalities commented Cr. Lee.

He thought there were possibilities in producing an Altona documentary film to sell Altona on television and in theatres.

In the general discussion that followed, ways and means of attracting people to Altona and of making Altona a place where people would want to come and live were voiced.

Mr. Murphy, representing Sir Bernard Evans, who has an interest in the Notla Estate, said Altona's progress was basically dependant on industry. Houses must and would follow.

He was not supported by Mr. Nolan, of Slough's Estates, who said houses first, factories next.

Mr. Jenkins, of Buxton's Estate Agency, said in effect: "Sell Altona."

There was definite concern over cost of the proposed film and how it would be met.

These points were raised by Mr. Gilbertson, Mr. A. Tyrrell of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. H. Weaver representing Apex.

Cr. Lee stated that three firms would be asked to submit ideas

and possible costs in producing a film.

He said the cost of the film which could not be produced before next financial year would be partly borne by the council.

Mr. Val Stewart, of Crawford Productions, made an extremely tentative estimate of \$12,000-\$14,000 for a 35mm colour film or \$10,000-\$12,000 for a 16mm colour film.

The film companies then outlined the different style of documentaries available. They could be made for theatres of television.

Motions finally agreed to were—

"That this conference agrees to support in principle, and advise the Altona Shire Council in its efforts to publicise Altona."

"We recommend that the usual forms of publicity be pursued by the council and that a documentary be used as an endeavour to present our publicity campaign."

"That this meeting recommends that this film be an all-embracing documentary of 30 minutes maximum."

"That the next meeting of this conference be convened to view the work of interested film companies that will be invited to offer their service, consider their quotes and make a recommendation to the council that a particular company be given the job of making this documentary film."

EASTER EDITION OF THE "STAR"

The pre-Easter edition of the "Altona Star" will be published on Wednesday morning of next week, March 22.

To ensure insertion all copy and advertising material should be forwarded to the "Star" offices a day earlier than usual.

PREMIER OPENS HOECHST PLANT

The Premier of Victoria, Sir Henry Bolte, visited the Altona Petrochemical Complex yesterday afternoon.

He officially opened the new polyethylene plant of Hoechst Chemicals (Australia) Limited, which has been established in Kororoit Creek Road, Altona.

On Tuesday, Mr. Wolfgang Thies, a member of the German parent company, Farbwerke Hoechst AG, revealed the company plans to expand the capacity of the recently commissioned \$10,000,000 Altona plant. Present capacity of 12,000 tons a year will eventually be raised to 18,000 tons.

ANSWERS GIVEN ON CARBON BLACK

Most of the Australian Carbon Black Plant was established prior to the 1961 Clean Air Regulations and therefore only a limited amount of the plant designed and built after this date was approved by the Commission of Public Health.

This was the answer Cr. J. J. Gimifer, MP, received to a question he directed in parliament to the Minister of Health.

The emission limit set down in the regulations would permit a discharge of 0.2 grains/normal cubic foot.

Officers of the Clean Air Section have carefully examined complete relevant plans and the specifications of the approved units prior to issue of the Commission's approval. Engineering calculations indicate that an emission level approximating one-tenth of the legal limit would result from the approved plant.

Flashing Lights at Last

Work has commenced on the installation of flashing lights at the Pier Street level crossing and a signal system for Altona trains.

The signals being erected at both ends of Altona station will be controlled from Newport.

Incoming trains will automatically start the flashing lights but on departure the lights will be manually operated.

Emissions from the approved plant, i.e., the Purge filter, Process filter and the Air Heater total 762,000 cubic feet per hour of gaseous material.

HARRY KIM RETIRES FROM BENCH



Mr. Harry Kim has resigned as a Magistrate.

He announced his retirement at the Williamstown Court where he has served in this capacity for the last 12 years.

In his long service Mr. Kim has acted on the bench at Footscray, Ballan and elsewhere. On one occasion he was in an official capacity at Russell Street.

Mr. Kim of course still retains and values his title of Justice of the Peace.

After Mr. Kim had announced his retirement, fitting remarks were made by Mr. Keane, SM. He was supported by other sitting J'sP, representatives of the legal profession, ministers' fraternal and others.

Parliamentarians To Visit Altona

Altona is to be visited by two of its parliamentary representatives next week. Both are coming to Altona for the purpose of discussing problems with residents of their electorates.



● Cr. ALEX KNIGHT.

The Hon. Cr. Alex Knight, MLC, will be at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona on Monday, March 20, from 2 till 5 p.m.

Cr. Knight represents the Melbourne West Province in the Victorian Legislative Council and is a member of the Australian Labor Party.



● Mr. MERV LEE.

Mr. Merv Lee, MHR, will also be at the Homestead, but he will attend on Tuesday, March 21, from 3 till 6 p.m.

Mr. Lee was elected to the House of Representatives in the Federal electorate of Lalor last year. He is a member of the Liberal Party.

STUDENTS CHEER SWIMMERS



Boys and girls from Altona High School urge along a swimmer competing in the Inter-House Sports held last week at the Werribee Swimming Pool. Full results of both local high schools' swimming sports are published on Page 9.

"ANGELS UNAWARES"

"Angels Unawares," the Passion Play being presented next week at the P.R.A. (Refinery) Auditorium is creating much interest among the people of Altona.

The play is not a Biblical type of passion play on medieval lines but a contemporary presentation in line with modern trends.

The presentation is being supported by the combined churches of Altona.

Performers will be mainly senior members of the Altona Drama Group under the direction of producer Sue Nette.

Major roles are played by Ossie Nette, Margaret Barrow and Cheryl March. Cast in supporting roles are Reg Featherby, Les King and Richard Ross.

Proceeds from the performance will go to the Altona District Hospital.

Tickets at 50 cents each are available from Altona Toyland, 57 Pier Street, and from all churches.

EDITORIAL

AIR POLLUTION

The proposal to form a special air pollution committee is good.

Such a committee will have no executive or direct legislative powers but its recommendations will have much effective weight. Even if the committee becomes not more than a clearing house for complaints on air pollution it will have been worthwhile. We believe it will do far more.

We believe also that the committee will be one of the two effective means of combating air pollution. The other is the personal report to council officers while the offence is occurring. Unfortunately by accident or design many noxious effluents are nocturnal.

Nothing in the suggested new committee plan should do anything to make such reports less necessary. In fact they should become more important.

As well, of course, the committee will have available records of the dust meters in various localities. The first notice of an insidious intrusion could come from here.

The problem is not an easy one. Air pollution has many sources, some effects may originate outside the shire.

There is no doubt, however, that Altona should do all it can to see its own house in order.

More than anything this is a problem that calls for co-operation, active co-operation, between the council, citizens, science and industry.

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Soccer Teams in Cup Finals

After two hard fought weekends of soccer, Altona's three entries in the competition are still going strong and each have the chance of winning medals, plus the coveted trophies.

Altona played Albion Rovers and here was a spine tingling game full of incidents.

From the kick-off the Maroons swung into attack and the Albion boys had to be on their toes to stop the locals from scoring. Barry Stevens put in a drive which missed. Stan Kovacs hit the post with a well placed lob. The same player crossed a beauty and in raced "Professor" Wilkie, but his shot went outside the post.

Steve Herman was next to miss. He blazed in a good shot, but the Albion goalkeeper turned it round the post in great style and just when it looked like one of those days when Altona could not score, up bobbed Billy Coles, racing in from the wing, he fastened on to a pass from Wilkie and wham!—the Maroons were one up.

Albion were coming more in to the game. Stuart Parry in at left back was defending well. Mario Grecco was a rock at centre half and ably backed up by Graig Copley, they were well and truly on top so much so that Milloy and Bolish, the half backs, were able to move upfield in support of their forwards, but the half time whistle went without any further score.

The second half was good, with Albion putting on the pressure, but Zammit rose to great heights with two great saves.

As if to say "thank-you," away raced Coles. Cutting in he passed to Barry Stevens and with a flick of his right foot there was the ball lying snugly in the back of the net and Altona was two up.

Albion went flat out. Time after time they attacked, but Copley and Perry were unpassable. Grecco had the middle under control and his scissor kick in mid-air brought the "house down." Eventually Albion scored a well deserved goal.

Jim Bolish started to take command for Altona. A 40-yard pass found Stevens on the wing. He cut in and bang! It was 3-1.

The Albion players were now rattled. Herman opened up to Wilkie and crash! It was 4-1.

Two minutes from time Herman scored to make it 5-1. Albion played better than the 5-1 score suggests.

Altona now go into the final next Saturday where they play Sunshine City.

UNDER 14

Again the little people pulled it off against "giants." With superior play and courage they won their way through to the final.

A crowd turned up to see this game and for sure they will be back on Saturday to see Altona play JUST.

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CLOTHES FOUND

A case of women's clothing was picked up in Civic Parade on Wednesday evening of last week. It had evidently fallen off a car using the road.

The case has been handed in at the Altona police station and the owner may collect it from there.

Altona Tennis Club
Teams and News

SENIOR SEMI-FINALS
A Reserve I v. Kingsville, at Maidstone—
M. Kelly, J. Kelly and R. Turner. P. Trickey, O. Kelly and B. Angus. (Emergencies: S. Adcock and R. Walker.)
A Reserve II v. Rosamond, at Footscray—
G. Turner, I. Harrington and J. Trickey. S. Adcock, L. Hut-ton and G. Cronin. (J. Bourke and A. Angus.)
B Special v. Power Street, at AGM—
B. Mellington, R. Walker and R. Newgreen. J. Bourke, G. Thomas and J. Spackman. (S. Rose and A. Angus.)
B III v. Diggers, at Kingsville—
G. Russell, D. White and A. Pimpini. S. Rose, S. Morrow and J. Hill. (G. Harrington, M. Orchard, J. Trickey and G. Findlay.)

JUNIOR SEMI-FINALS
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No. 2 Boys v. Maidstone, at Kingsville.
No. 3 Boys v. Liston-Esplanade, at Spotswood.
No. 1 Girls v. Sunshine-VRI, at Kingsville.
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Church Notices

BAPTIST
Sargood Street, Altona.
Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.
Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.
11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.
2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.
7 p.m.: Evening Service.
Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.
Telephone: 65-8829.

CATHOLIC
St. Mary's
Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.
Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.
Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Week Days: 7 a.m.
Saturdays: 8 a.m.
Confessions.
Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.
First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.
Rev. Father M. Kelleher.
Father V. Rubeo.
St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.
St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8686.

Queen of Peace
Laverton.

Masses.
Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.
First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.
Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.
Confessions.
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.
Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's
Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.
Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.
Confessions.
Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Rev. Father J. Kierce, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason Street, Altona North, 391-3219.


CHURCH OF ENGLAND
St. Eanswythe's
Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).
Matins (second and fourth Sundays).
7 p.m.: Evensong.
Sunday School.
Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

St. Clement's
Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m., Parish Eucharist.
First Sunday in the month: Family Service.
VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**
St. Luke's
Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Holy Eucharist.
Sunday, 9.30 a.m.
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 10 a.m.
Evensong Sunday, 7 p.m.
Sunday School (primary): 11 a.m.
Junior Group (secondary): Tuesdays, 4.15 p.m.
VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION
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25 The Broadway, Altona.

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.
MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius
Telephone 391-2609.

METHODIST
Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.
Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.
Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.
11 a.m.: Divine Worship.
MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Goble Street, Laverton.
(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)
3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN
241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.
9.15 a.m.: Young Church (for all members of the Sunday School and their parents).
10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.
11.30 a.m.: Senior Youth Christian Education Group.
7 p.m.: Adult Christian Education and Intercessory Prayer Group.
MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

Sunday.
11 a.m.: Worship Service.
League of Young Workers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.
MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY
Queen Street, Altona.
Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.
8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.
9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).
11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.
Queen Street Hall.
7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.
Queen Street Hall.
Tuesday.
2 p.m.: Bible Study Class.
Wednesday.
3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).
Thursday.
2 p.m.: Women's Home League.
Captain Ada E. Warhurst, telephone 398-1750.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

CR. GINIFER INVESTS PREFECTS AT ALTONA HIGH



The good tone and governing of the school depends on the lead given by prefects said Cr. J. J. Ginifer, MP, at the investiture of prefects at Altona High School last week.

He said by their behaviour, assistance, guidance and example they would give the lead to the rest of the school.

At a special assembly of students attended by parents and friends Cr. Ginifer presented the prefects with their badges.

Guests were welcomed by the head master, Mr. L. L. Treacey.

The prefects are Karen Beitins (girls' head prefect), Heather Bond, Elvi Heskanen, Dianne Leathers, Gabriel Meissner, Noela Patterson, Gwen Sanders, Alison Scherman, Terry Smith, Rosemary Stanyer, Peter Dawson (boys' head prefect), Peter Fairway, Trevor Findlay, Jeremy Hunter, Victor Patteras, Michael Rayner and Richard Zapart.

Presbyterian Thanksgiving

In the Altona Presbyterian Church next Sunday at both morning services special Thanksgiving Services will be held.

This is to mark the beginning of the next phase of Stewardship following on the recent extensive visitation program and also to announce the results of the venture.

Harvest Thanksgiving will also be remembered and all members are asked to bring gifts of produce, etc., either packaged, tinned or fresh, which will be despatched to our childrens' homes where the need is desperate.

Times for the Easter Services are as follows—
Monday to Wednesday, March 20 to 22: 7 a.m.;
Thursday, March 23: 7.30 p.m., Special Communion;
Good Friday: 9.30 a.m.; 7 p.m., Combined Service; and
Easter Day: 9.30 a.m.

ALTONA SQUASH CLUB NEWS

The women's A grade team had a close match against Balwyn last week with Fay Jeffrey having a good win against the Balwyn number one player.

Next Tuesday number 2 (men) and A (women) play home.

There will be no squash on Easter Sunday. The car trial will be held on Sunday, April 9. Full details available from the club.

BIRTH

BLEAKLEY (Yates). — Sylvia and Peter proudly announce the safe arrival of Russel at Williamstown District Hospital on Tuesday, March 14. A little brother for Mark.

DRAMA GROUP ACTIVITIES

While some members are busy rehearsing the passion play "Angels Unawares" which is scheduled for performance at the P.R.A. auditorium next Wednesday, March 22, others are working on the group's first 3 Act play, "White Sheep of the Family."

This play is a comedy and producer is Vice-President of the Drama Group, Jack McGuckian. It will be staged in Altona commencing April 22.

Recently members went to see "Caesar's Friend" at Geelong and yesterday some saw Williamstown Little Theatre's production "The Little Hut."

Those members not rehearsing for productions are kept busy in the workshop under Gwladys Winfield and they have studied make-up, voice production and stagecraft.

The workshop operates each Monday night at the Civic Hall at 8-00 p.m. and new members are welcome.

Buffet Tea For 21st Birthday

A buffet tea for 50 relatives and friends was given on Sunday of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Henstridge, of Davies St., Altona, to celebrate the 21st birthday of their only son Garry.

On the Saturday night close relatives also attended a celebration dinner party at the Federal Hotel.

Archdeacon At St. Luke's

The Venerable Robert Dann, Archdeacon of Essendon, and Director of Evangelism and Extension, will preach at St. Luke's Altona North at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, and take part in the Palm Sunday celebration.

The Archdeacon, who is also chairman of the Department of Christian Education, and a Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, is well known to many people in Altona North, as it was largely through his efforts that the Anglican Church began its work there.

Holy Week will be observed at St. Luke's with celebrations of the Eucharist on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m., Wednesday at 10 a.m., Thursday 7.30 p.m., Good Friday Children's Service at 10 a.m. and the Liturgy at 11 a.m.

On Easter Day there will be Holy Communion at 8 and 9.30 a.m.

Altona Camera Club Winners

For his print of the "Shire Office by Night," Bill Gunn of 25 Blyth Street, Altona scooped first prize in the Shire sponsored competition for a scene of Altona. The prints, the work of Club members have been on display in the Queen Street Library for the past month.

Judges of the display on Friday, March 10 were Councillors Lee and Fisher. Bills prize is an engraved Silver Salver, and is his first photographic prize which is not surprising since he only took up the hobby six months ago when he joined the club.

Second prize was taken by secretary Ray Clarke, of 15 Sussex Street, Seaholme, and third prize went to Bob Hawkins of 15 Jennings Street, Laverton.

Certificates of Merit were awarded to Messrs. J. Merrills, R. Clarke, R. Hawkins and to ensure the lady members have as much chance Miss E. Gunn was up there among the Certificate winners with her print of Altona Station.

The club wish to place on record its thanks to the Shire Council for its support towards this competition for both the donation of the prizes and its interest in a fast up and coming community organisation.

Thanks also are due to Mr. L. James of the Library for his behind the scenes efforts to making the display public.

To members of the public with a camera, but who feel they are outright beginners we extend an invitation to join the club and develop their photographic talents, with an opportunity to take part in competitions similar to the above.

Official presentations of prizes and certificates will be made by the Council on Monday, March 20, at the Shire Offices.

A discussion and talk on Close-up Photography, under the guidance of President Jim Merrills, was held on Friday, March 10 which we believe will lead to some spectacular close-up work appearing at future club nights.

A further aspect of the hobby was put into practice on Wednesday, March 7 when an expedition of members went into the city to photograph the city by night.

The next Club Meeting scheduled for Friday, March 31, at 7-15 p.m. will be an illustrated talk on the why and wherefores of "Wedding Photography" to be given by Bob Hawkins.

Altona North Card Evening

The Altona North State School Mother's Club will conduct a card evening at the school, next Tuesday, March 21, commencing at 7-45 p.m.

Admission charge is 40 cents, supper will be provided and all are welcome.

ELDERLY CITIZENS DANCE SATURDAY

The usual monthly dance at the Altona Elderly Citizens Club will be held next Saturday, March 18, commencing at 8 p.m. Supper will be provided.

Special Show At Salvation Army Hall

The Moonee Ponds Band and Songsters Brigade will be giving a special programme this Saturday night, March 18, commencing at 8 p.m. in the Salvation Army Hall, Queen Street, Altona.

Officer-in-Charge is Major Rowland Hill and the evening is in aid of Harvest Thanksgiving. All residents are welcome.

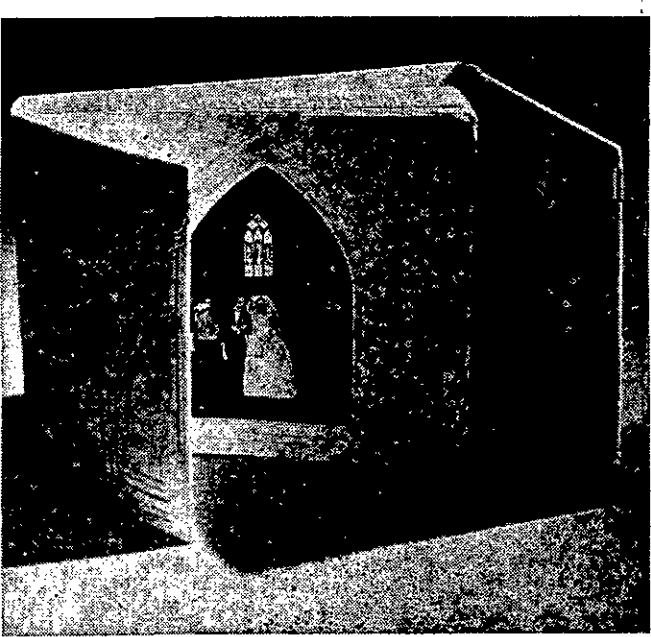
MILK FOR INDIA APPEAL

For some time now, many of the customers of Les. Russell, butcher in Pier Street, have been contributing on a weekly basis to the Milk for India Appeal either in cash or tins of milk.

Late last year \$69 was sent to the Appeal office from this source and today another \$91 has been sent.

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CANBERRA DIARY

I must say I have had an extremely busy week. As I am not yet quite clear of my business commitments, I had to spend Monday morning on this activity.

In the afternoon I attended to some electoral correspondence, and then off to a meeting at Glenroy at night.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

More work at the office at Oak Park. In the afternoon I had arranged to take delivery of the last of six cranes-shovels at Campbellfield on behalf of the Minister for the Army; then an interview at the office and a call at Niddrie concerning aircraft noise before 'catching the plane to Canberra for the evening session of Parliament.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Attended to mail which had accumulated in Canberra. In the afternoon in response to interest shown by Mr. Julian Doyle and others, I asked the Post Master General a question concerning an Automatic Telephone Service for Werribee. I was able to find out that a new building would be erected for an automatic exchange in about two years time—after the erection of the new Post Office.

During the dinner break I attended a meeting of the Government Committee on National Development. We discussed the Committee's role in the business of the new Parliament. I then viewed a short film of the devastation caused by the recent disastrous fires in Tasmania. What a frightful experience these people have been through.

During the evening the House debated proposals for a referendum concerning electoral reform and the social conditions of Aborigines. Interesting speeches followed by the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition and Mr. Anthony, the Minister for the Interior. The house sat until almost midnight so it was a very full day.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

Many new members were to make their maiden speeches on this day. Don Jessop, the new Member for Grey in South Australia was first and gave members an excellent description of his electorate which covers about 80% of the whole area of Flinders ranges and the Woomera Rocket Range.

This evening members and officials gathered for an informal buffet dinner in honour of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. Whilst speaking with the Member for Corangamite, Mr. Tony Street, the Prime Minister called us over to meet the Duke. I didn't envy the Prime Minister's job of remembering the names of most of the people in this large room.

Till next week,

MERV LEE.

S.S.B. BURSARY AWARDS

Christopher Snowling of Altona was among a large list of bursary awards announced last week by The State Savings Bank of Victoria.

Christopher, a pupil at Altona High School was awarded an extension of an existing bursary.

Bursaries, worth a total of \$12,000, were awarded to over 130 students.

The awards were announced by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. W. L. Moss, a Commissioner of the State Savings Bank.

Other members of the Board were Mr. F. H. Brooks, the Director of Education and Emeritus Professor G. S. Browne, former Professor of Education at Melbourne University.

In addition to the bursaries to school children, the Bank assisted student teachers at both state and private training colleges by providing annual grants for either equipment or for bursaries.

Altona Cub Pack

Due to general re-organising of the 3rd Altona Cub Pack for 1967, it has been decided to revise the waiting list which has been closed for some time.

Change of address and loss of interest after a long wait have caused Scouters unnecessary work on more than one occasion. It is felt, therefore, that if the list is re-opened, boys who are still genuinely interested can take advantage of relisting their names together with lads who have made inquiries since the list has been closed.

Parents, mail your boy's name, address and age to Mrs. T. Chapman, 257 Blackshaws Rd., Altona North, who will then advise you further regarding the waiting period involved.

On Saturday, March 11, there will be a mystery hike. Cubs are requested to meet at the Newport station between 11.30 and 11.45 a.m. Don't forget to bring along a cut lunch.

ADVENTURE FOR BOYS

The 15th Melbourne Boys' Brigade recommenced activities a fortnight ago when over 30 uniformed members attended the opening parade at the Baptist Hall.

Activities for this year include wayfaring, camping, gymnasium, home mechanics, first-aid, art, photography, arts and crafts, band practice and drill.

The home mechanics squad is building its own slot car track while the wayfarers are planning hikes and camps.

Saturday outings for the photography-art groups include trips to the RAAF Base, Zoo, museum and Port Melbourne Pier.

The Boys' Brigade operates every Friday night in the Baptist Hall at 7.15 p.m.

Altona Youth Club

Basketball has resumed on Wednesdays, commencing at 8.30 p.m. at the Altona Youth Club Hall in Civic Parade.

Senior boys and girls commence on a competitive basis from this week.

It is hoped to have the outside court fenced and equipped for night play in the near future.

Weight training has been introduced at the club under a competent instructor, Mr. Bert Burgess.

Bulldog Skindiving Club

Recently the club held an aggregate at Portsea where conditions for spearing were not good.

A fast current was running and the fish were scarce for everyone except Terry Wilson who speared 5 Butter-fish up to 5½ lb. each, a Blue Parrot fish, Moonlighter, and a Red Mullet.

The pairs and teams events were also held, the outcome of which will be known next meeting.

Rod Caswell a new member on the boat dive speared a 9 lb. Butter fish which won him a trip to King Island, the competition being run by Hartleys Sports Stores.

Any person wishing to join the club should contact George Gardiner, 40 Dudley Street Footscray. Phone: 68-3949.

Seaholme Primary School

Seaholme Primary School head teacher, Mr. G. Howard, has forwarded a cheque for \$28.89 from the students social services fund to the Tasmanian Bush Fire Relief Fund.

Included in that total were the proceeds of a stall organised last Friday by Grade VI, girls and a concert held at the house of Kerryne Mussared, of Grade V.A.

On February 24, Werribee visited Seaholme and were defeated by the home team. Werribee batted first and were dismissed for 46 as a result of good bowling by T. Paone (4/26) and W. Backhouse (5/16), backed up by great wicketkeeping by G. Crofts.

Seaholme replied with 5/69 with some strong batting by T. Paone (20), N. Little (16 n.o.) and Graeme Crofts, a hard hitting 16 n.o.

On March 3, Seaholme met their old rivals, Altona, who batted first and hit up a fine 6/71, led by Peter Mildenhall, 32 not out. Seaholme's wicket takers being N. Little 3/14, T. Paone 2/27 and W. Backhouse 1/13.

Seaholme replied with a great 5/97, led by captain Tony Paone 64 not out, Graeme Crofts 11 and Greg Clark, (9 n.o.).

Tony Paone played a great innings and broke the hearts of the Altona bowlers, of whom B. Coburn 2/21 and G. Hardham 2/30 had best figures.

2nds CRICKET

Seaholme defeated Werribee 121 to 95 and best batsmen for Seaholme were Michael Myers 30, P. Acorn 19 and P. Cotter 16.

Best in bowling for Seaholme were G. Mayberry and C. Hewit.

SOFTBALL

Seaholme defeated Altona 32-20 in ideal conditions at Grant Reserve. Seaholme's fielding showed the benefit of their many practice sessions. They backed up the player going for the ball and threw accurately.

Best for Seaholme were Leanne Saunders, who batted and fielded at her best, and Elwyn Webb, playing at first base and pitching after half time.

Seaholme had an easy win over Altona, the scores being 44-10.

Best for Seaholme were Leone Rowe, Kay Jepsen, Lynette Bulmer and Lynne Faichney.

Scouts and Guides

Results of the Scouts and Guides Swimming Carnival held on Friday, March 3, at Footscray Baths are as follows—

SCOUTS

1st: 2nd Newport, 40 points; 2nd: 1st Werribee, 34; 3rd: 5th Footscray, 29.

SECTION WINNERS

CUBS, 3rd Williamstown; SCOUTS, 1st Werribee; SENIORS, 1st Werribee; OPEN, 2nd Newport.

EVENT WINNERS

CUBS

Under 9 Years.—25 Yards, A. Nash; U.10.—25Y., M. Jackson; U.11.—25Y., N. Gudkows; U.10 Relay, 9th Footscray; U.11 Relay, 1st Werribee.

SCOUTS

U.12 55Y., C. Poppins; U.13 55Y., C. Davenport; U.12 55Y., N. Bisby; U.15 55Y., G. Hartmann; U.13 Relay, 10th Footscray; U.15 Breaststroke, I. Duddy; U.15 Relay, 4th Footscray.

SENIORS

U.16 55Y., B. Wilkinson; U.17 55Y., D. Sutton; U.18 Relay, 2nd Newport; U.17 Breaststroke, B. Ferguson; U.16 110Y., R. Sherman; U.18 110Y., J. Sloan.

OPEN

55Y., C. Prescott; Backstroke, R. Constable; 110Y., B. Henry; Relay, 2nd Newport.

GUIDES

1st, 1st Werribee; 2nd, 2nd Werribee; 3rd, 3rd Yarraville and 1st Footscray.

EVENT WINNERS

GUIDES

U.12 25Y., K. Simmonds; U.14 Relay, 3rd Yarraville; U.13 25Y., J. McKee; U.14 55Y., C. Brown; U.15 55Y., S. McKee; Open Relay, 2nd Werribee; Open 110Y., S. Mayne.

Resolution of School Organisations

The following resolution was carried by the Executive Committee of the Victorian Council of School Organisations on February 20, 1967—

"That this Executive Committee of VICCSO congratulates the Sebastopol Borough Council on the positive action taken to provide adequate adult supervision of children using school crossings.

"We deplore the reported statement of the Chairman of the Traffic Commission, Mr. J. D. Thorpe ('Sun,' 17/2/67), that employment of adult supervisors of children's crossings 'would not be worth the effort as there are only about 10 or 12 accidents a year on school crossings in Victorian and there are about 1400 crossings'.

"We emphatically reject any suggestion that the lives and welfare of school children can be measured in terms of money and call on the Traffic Commission to again review the present unsatisfactory conditions under which children of school age use road crossings.

LADIES 10 PIN BOWLING

Results of games played by the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League at Footscray Bow on March 6, are as follows

7X BEVERAGES 3 (S. Matthews 139), DELMANS 0 (B. Morgan 157).

ROBERTS NURSERIES 3 (J. Thompson 196), d. BROBERGS 0 (B. Miller 163).

WATTS STORES 3 (F. Watson 182), d. LOYS LEMONADE 0 (I. Shepherd 165).

M. & D. HOMES 3 (H. Verity 168), d. CENTRAL HOTEL 0 (E. Matthews 134).

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Roberts Nurseries	20	4
Delmans	17	7
M. & D. Homes	11½	12½
Central Hotel	11½	12½
Loys Lemonade	11	13
Watts Stores	10	14
Broberg Chemist	8	16
7X Beverages	7	17

New Post Office Planned

A new post office is planned for Werribee but it will be two years before work commences on a building to house the new automatic telephone exchange.

The matter was raised in the Federal Parliament by Mr. Merv Lee, the new Member for Lalor. He asked the Postmaster-General if there were any plans to provide an automatic exchange within the new post office building to be erected. He pointed out the growth of the area and its location between the large centres of Melbourne and Geelong.

Mr. Hülme replied that it is the Department's intention to erect a new post office, but it would not house the exchange which will be placed in another building to be commenced in

ASSOCIATES

Results of the Koorringal Associates matches played on March 7 are as follows—

NINE OUT

A GRADE: Mrs. F. Rodger (21), 30½ net.

B GRADE: Mrs. D. Ward (30), 28 net.

PUTTING: Mrs. M. Rich, 15 putts, on a countback from Mrs. A. Speak.

NINE IN

A GRADE: Mrs. R. Bright-hope (24), 33 net.

B GRADE: Mrs. N. Page (31), 28½ net.

PUTTING: Mrs. C. Kennedy, 13 putts.

KOORRINGAL GOLF

Results of the competition played at Koorringal Golf Club on Saturday, March 4, are as follows—

MONTHLY MEDAL was won by Alan Browning.

A GRADE: W. Miles (9), 73 net.

B GRADE: N. McLeod (16), 66 net.

C GRADE: A. Browning (21), 65 net.

Altona Life Savers Second in Championships

The Melbourne and Suburban Beaches Association Championships were held at Albert Park on Sunday and resulted in a very exciting tussle between Altona and South Melbourne for the aggregate championship.

With two events remaining, Altona trailed by only one point, but South Melbourne took first placings in both these events and ran out winners by 83 points to Altona's 72.

Five teams competed in the March Past; Altona, South Melbourne, St. Kilda, Esplanade and the Victoria Police. Altona were adjudged the winners.

The carnival was opened by Mrs. A. Kennedy, president of the MSBA, who made an appeal to young spectators to become members of the Albert Park Club which was in urgent need of recruits. She wished all competitors the best of luck during the afternoon.

There were 25 events on the program and Altona gained six firsts, seven seconds and six thirds. No team was entered in the Junior Girls' Reel, Line and Resuscitation and it was unfortunate that the Junior Boys were one short to enter this event as South gained a walk-over. A possible win here could have given Altona the aggregate championship.

On the day, the girls proved most successful, but all members are to be congratulated for their great efforts.

MOST SUCCESSFUL

Sandra Butters gained most successes in the individual events with two firsts and one second. Reg Swarbrick gained two seconds; Barbara Allen a second and third; Aileen Hudson a first; Kristine Harley and Col Mellett a second each, John McQuarrie a second and Ian McCulloch a third.

Complete results were—

March Past: 1st Altona; The Women's Reel, Line and Resuscitation: 1st Altona; Women's Flag Relay: 1st Altona; Girls' Under 18 Swimwade: 1st S. Butters; Girls' Under 16 Swimwade: 1st A. Hudson; 2nd K. Harley; Girls' Under 14 Single Handed Rescue: 1st S. Butters and A. Hudson; Women's Single Handed Rescue: 2nd B. Allen and K. Harley; Men's Alarm Belt: 2nd R. Swarbrick; Women's Alarm Belt: 2nd S. Butters; Boys' Under 18 Single Handed Rescue: 2nd J. McQuarrie and D. McCulloch; 3rd I. McCulloch and C.

Mellett; Men's Single Handed Rescue: 3rd R. Swarbrick and C. Cotter; Boys' Under 16 Swimwade: 2nd C. Mellett; Women's Open Swimwade: 3rd B. Allen; Men's Flag Relay: 2nd Altona; Men's Belt and Reel Race: 3rd P. Stokes and R. McDonald; Chariot Race: 3rd Altona; Men's R.L. & R.: 3rd Altona.

Final placings in the aggregate championship were—

South Melbourne 83 points, Altona 72, St. Kilda 54, Esplanade 44, Williamstown 15, Victoria Police 6.

It is worthy of mention that Lauris Miller was the sole representative for Williamstown and she gained 15 points by winning the Women's Open Swimwade, Women's Alarm Belt and the Women's Single Handed Rescue.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Owing to difficulty in obtaining a suitable band, the presentation night will now be held on Saturday, May 6, instead of April 29.

The club gratefully acknowledges a trophy donation from the National Self-Service of Pier Street. Also the donation of an Easter Basket from Sarros Bros., of Pier Street.

GENERAL MEETING

The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 21, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

School For Handicapped Next Year?

Consideration will be given to the inclusion of a school for deaf children in the western suburbs when the 1967-68 building program is being compiled.

Cr. J. J. Giniifer, MP, received this reply when he asked in the the government has for provided Legislative Assembly what plans for a school for deaf and dumb children in the western suburbs of Melbourne.

Altona Guides and Brownies

All Companies are working well after the Christmas break. Mrs. Allen of the 1st Altona Coy. is now in the final stages of applying for her warrant as Lieutenant of that company.

Mrs. Killingback and Mrs. Neyland of the 1st Altona Brownie Pack are now attending their pre-warrant training on Wednesday evenings at Guide Headquarters. Mrs. Neyland passed her tenderfoot and was enrolled as a Guide.

Amber Inglis who has been helping Mrs. Garde with the 2nd Altona Pack has now passed her tenderfoot Test and will be enrolled as a Guide and a Guider recruit in training until this time next year when she will be eligible to apply for pre-warrant training.

The Thinking Day Ceremony was held at Werribee Guide Hall this year. This was the first time that the new Division had met as such under the Leadership of our new Division Commissioner, Mrs. Morrall.

It looks as though the new Division will be called Altona-Werribee (Laverton being part of Werribee Shire).

We have a few requests from the Guiders. They require a notice board—about 4 foot by two foot and a flag pole that can be erected in front of the Guide Hall. If anyone can help will they please contact Mrs. Carruthers, 65-8795 or any of the Guiders.

The Guiders hope to buy a "World Flag" with their Cents for Service money refund this year, and it would be nice to be able to fly it on special days.

Guiders meetings will be held in the Hall in future as Mrs. Hatful's kitchen appears to be shrinking with the amount of Guiders we now have. Eleven all told. This month the meeting will be held on Thursday, March 16.

The District Scout and Guide Swimming Sports were held at Footscray Baths and were attended by both Guide Companies. No results are yet at hand.

The Guiders and Guiders helped Tasmanian Bush Fire Relief.

The papers are to be removed from the Hall on Sunday, March 26, at 9 a.m. Mr. McEwan insists that the Fathers come along and help for half an hour with the loading as last time there were only two Mothers there and it is too heavy a job for them. Please come and help, it is not a long job and means much to the girls and their Hall.

Thank you,

I. HARTLEY.

Altona High Staff Satisfactory

All subjects are adequately covered by experienced and trained teachers the Head Teacher, Mr. L. L. Treacey, told the 80 parents at the annual School Parents and Citizens Association.

He said the staff is very satisfactory and is better than in some of the larger schools. There is a staff of 30 for the 615 students enrolled.

Mr. Treacey revealed that the situation regarding no matriculation classes at the school will be reviewed at the end of first term. He pointed out that there are 25 more leaving students this year than in 1966.

Mr. Frank Cahill is the newly elected president of the school Parents and Citizens Association. Other office bearers elected last week are—Vice-President Mr. N. Scott, Mr. W. McKinney; Secretary Mr. A. Simpson; Treasurer Mr. W. Haining.

Committee members are: Messrs Wright, Briscoe, Barnes, Grant Eaton, Swift, Armstrong, Findley, Wilson, Hyde and Mesdames Bonnett, Tyrell, Starbrook, Maxwell, Shields and Stanyer.

Meetings of the group are held on the first Monday of each month commencing at 8 p.m. and are open to all interested parents

New Police Station Still Uncertain

It is anticipated that the new police station at Altona North will be erected during the financial year 1968-69 but this is subject to the availability of funds.

This was the reply received by the Hon. A. W. Knight, MLC, to a question he asked in the Legislative Council.

He also inquired as to whether negotiations had been completed with regard to purchase of the land for the station.

Cr. Knight was informed that the Public Works Department has been requested to negotiate for the purchase of a suitable site.

Motor Boat Fees

Only Partly Used

Less than half the fees collected from motor boat registrations during the financial year of 1965-66 were actually spent on the provision of boat launching ramps and associated facilities.

This was revealed following a question in State Parliament by Cr. J. J. Giniifer, MP.

Fees for this period amounted to \$178,968.

Allocated for works during the year was the sum of \$108,970, but the amount actually spent was \$85,832.

"COLLEGE COULD

EASE SHORTAGE"

Shortage of infant mistresses and senior women assistants in primary schools in the electorate of Grant could be overcome by the establishment of a teachers' training college in the western metropolitan area said Cr. J. J. Giniifer, MP, in Parliament last week.

He named 10 schools without permanent infant mistresses—Altona North, Altona East, Altona West, Brooklyn, Seaholme, Sunvale, Albion, Braybrook, Laverton and Sunshine.

In addition, Cr. Giniifer pointed out that at six of those schools there is no senior woman assistant, which means that the junior teachers—teachers with only three or four years experience—are running the infant departments of schools with 500 or 600 pupils.

He considers a training college would, in the long term, overcome the problem.

It would encourage young people in the area to take training courses, status would be given schools where this training took place and some of the problems be solved.

Cr. Giniifer said there is an urgent necessity for one, and possibly two, additional primary teacher training colleges.

He revealed that within Victoria there are 104 schools which have no permanent infant mistress although he admitted there are teachers acting in the capacity.

Long term planning is required to alleviate the problem concluded Cr. Giniifer.

The Minister of Education, Mr. Bloomfield, asked if Cr. Giniifer would place his district before Gippsland.

Cr. Giniifer replied: "I would place my constituents before those of any electorate."

ELECTORAL ROLLS

CLOSE SOON

The Chief Electoral Officer, Mr. C. W. Phillips, announced today that electoral rolls for the State Parliamentary Elections to be held on April 29, would close on Tuesday, March 21.

Mr. Phillips said that all natural-born or naturalised subjects, and those who had resided in Australia for six months and in Victoria for three months and in any subdivision or at least one month immediately preceding the date of a person's claim for enrolment, provided they were 21 years of age or over, were entitled to enrolment.

He warned that enrolment was compulsory and the penalty for failure to enrol or transfer enrolment was up to \$4.

Mr. Phillips said that enrolment claim cards were available at all post offices and electoral registrar's offices.

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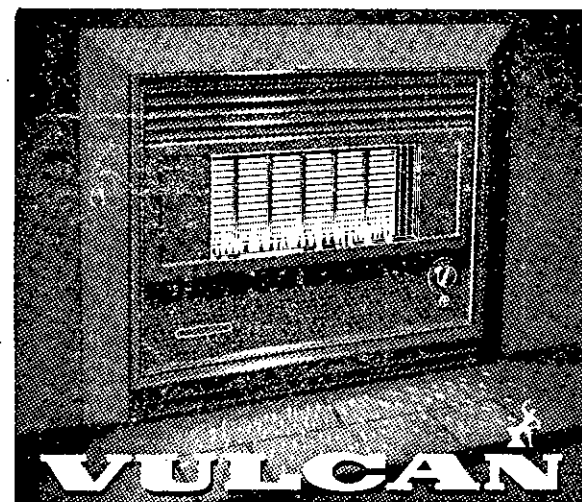
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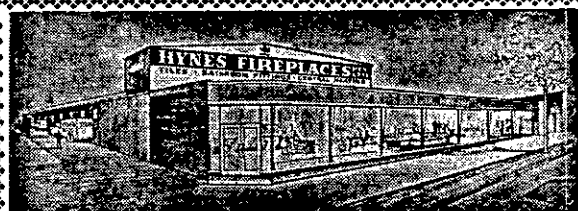
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ANSWERS WANTED ON ROUTE 9

The long delay by the Country Roads Board in revealing what effect the Route 9 approach to the Lower Yarra Crossing will have on nearby properties was recently criticised in parliament by the Hon. A. W. Knight, MLC.

He said: "I desire to raise a matter of urgency affecting constituents of the Melbourne West Province. It concerns the Lower Yarra Crossing, or Route 9 as it is commonly known. Earlier in the sitting, I received a reply from the Minister for Local Government to a question that I asked concerning properties affected by the crossing. I wish to criticise the Country Roads Board for its lackadaisical efforts in regard to Route 9. The Bill dealing with the Lower Yarra Crossing was dealt with by Parliament 12 months ago, but the people, who may be effected do not know whether or not their houses are to be demolished. Last week, an announcement was made in the Press relating to tenders for the foundations of the crossing, and this caused further anxiety for the people in the western suburbs of my province. They are greatly perturbed, particularly in view of the rising prices of houses, to which a Minister adverted during the debate on a Bill this evening.

I urge the Minister for Local

Mantoux Testing and Vaccination

Mantoux tests for 3000 of Altona's secondary school pupils commenced yesterday, March 15. If their reactions are negative they will receive a vaccination injection.

These tests carried out at intervals in schools by the health department in association with the health inspector of the Altona Shire are so designed that at least once in their time at secondary school, pupils will have this examination.

The timetable applicable to local schools is as follows—

Wednesday and Friday, March 15 and 17: Altona North Tech., 9.15 a.m.

Monday and Wednesday, March 20 and 22: Altona High, 9.15 a.m.; St. Joseph's Girls' Secondary School, 1.30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday, March 21 and 23: Altona North High and St. Paul's College, 9.15 a.m.

Wednesday and Friday, March 29 and 31: Altona absentees, 2.30 p.m.

Government to impress on his colleagues the need for the Country Roads Board to "get out of its little box" and bring its plans for this area to fruition, so that people will know whether or not their houses are to be effected. I hope the Minister will be able to inform me later this week or early next week how many houses will be affected.

Cr. Crofts Asks Questions

The bay discharge of purified sewerage effluent, at present a matter of concern to beach suburbs, east of Melbourne, is also of much interest to Altona.

The effluent from the Altona treatment plant being established on the north side of Queen St. west of the golf links, will be discharged into the waters of Altona Bay.

At a recent Altona Council meeting Cr. W. L. J. Crofts asked some pertinent questions which he referred to Cr. J. J. Ginifer, Board of Works Commissioner. These related to the health aspect of the plans and also to the possibility of effluent having an encouraging effect on the growth of seaweed.

Cr. Crofts said that in view of the grave concern expressed by the Mayors of Chelsea, Brighton, Sandringham and Frankston about the effect of the purified effluent on nearby beaches he asked through the President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, that the following questions be directed to the Commissioner Cr. J. J. Ginifer, M.P.

1. Does any danger exist to Altona beach when it is understood that the effluent from the Altona system will be discharged into the bay a quarter of a mile offshore where there is but 8 feet of water.

2. Does the Commissioner know of any tests (such as bacteria counts) being conducted or being planned prior to the effluent going into the bay.

3. Does the Commissioner know definitely whether the Health Department will be consulted regarding the plan.

4. As it is understood that the effluent from the Board of Works farm at Werribee promotes the growth of seaweed in that area what effect does the Commissioner consider the effluent of Altona sewage will have on the growth of seaweed off the beach at Altona.

Cr. Crofts suggested that in view of the complaints from the other side of the bay that Cr. Ginifer may care to comment on the overall proposed sewage effluent plan for Altona.

Cr. Ginifer replied that he felt there should be no danger from the purified effluent being discharged in to the bay.

The plant will be approved by the Health Department and regular bacteria counts will be taken before the effluent is discharged.

Cr. Ginifer said plans for the scheme have not been finalised and he has no knowledge of the effect of the effluent on seaweed growth.

FOOTBALLERS IN TRAINING

The Altona Football Club U. 18 side, which won the 1966 Western Suburban Football League U. 18 Premiership, will commence training at the Grant Reserve on Wednesday, March 15, at 4.30 p.m.

Training will be conducted under the supervision of Dick Buckingham, a strong contender for the position of coach left vacant by the retirement of Lou Thompson, who coached the 1966 premiership team.

Many of the U. 18 players have been training with the senior players and have benefited considerably from the experience.

The secretary of the Altona Club said today that although the 1966 premiership team was an unusually strong combination the club was looking for a number of new players to replace players graduating to the seniors. He requested that all new players attend training on March 15 and introduce themselves to Dick Buckingham.

YACHTING NEWS

At the general meeting of the Altona Yacht Club which was held on Friday, February 24, the building committee tabled a set of plans containing many improvements to club facilities including toilets and showers, dance floor, more covered storage and a committee room.

The meeting accepted the proposals and work will start immediately.

The Heron Teams Race Trophy has once again eluded the A.Y.C. In the semi-final, Altona outpaced the Black Rock team but two Altona craft were disqualified. The next team will have to study their rule books and not leave themselves open to protest.

The club is pleased to see that the Department of the Army will have warning lights and marker bouys installed at the rifle range.

The Altona Council has invited two delegates to attend the Parks and Foreshore Committee Meeting to discuss the proposed boat ramp at Seaholme.

Victorian Hornet Championships

"Laphil" leads after winning the first two heats of the Victorian Hornet Championship.

The championships are being conducted at the Black Rock Yacht Club.

During both heats the wind exceeded 30 m.p.h. and the steep seas that built up gave crews many anxious moments.

"Laphil", E. Philipps and Les Laker, led the fleet from the start in the first heat, until a large wave washed both Ted and Les overboard.

"Shadow", John Andress and John Clark, managed to pass them but not for long.

"Laphil" finally won by 300 yards, with "Moonraker", Allan Owen and Kevin Marion second and Two Up, Tom Jones and Denise Philip third.

Victorian Hornet Championship

After second heat.

1st—"Laphil", E. Philipps, L. Laker.

2nd—"Moonraker" A. Owen, K. Marion.

3rd—"Shadow", J. Andress, J. Clarke.

4th—"Two Up", T. Jones, D. Philly.

Heron Results A.Y.C. Sunday

1st—"Biab", T. Pearl, R. Pearl.

111.65 min.

2nd—"Pee Wee", J. Grieves, G. Blunt. 111.85 min.

3rd—"Touche", J. Grieves Jnr., K. Tippet. 112.52 min.

STILL NO MONEY FOR RAILWAY

Pressure of more urgent works on available loan funds is given as the reason for no date being set for the commencement of the Westons railway line extension from Altona station.

This was the reply given to a question asked in the Legislative Council by the Hon. A. W. Knight, M.L.C.

Cr. Knight asked when the Railways proposed to commence the work and when would it be completed.



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There are many types of summer climbers to choose from, some evergreen and others deciduous. Each one suitable for a spot in your garden.

The TECOMA, one of the most attractive climbers in bloom now, is Tecoma Grandiflora, which produces large trusses of light golden flowers.

Although this plant has fairly thick, strong main stems, it is not a rampant grower, but should be cut back each winter. It is suitable to grow on trellis, fences, pergolas or even a dead tree trunk which you may need to cover.

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Remember, when planting out climbers, they eventually develop very deep and sometimes wide spreading roots, as well as needing ample space for "elbow room" above the ground.

These factors should be considered when planting climbers in a permanent position.

Most climbers are subject to the same pests and diseases as shrubs and trees. Scales, grubs, thrip and aphids trouble most of them at times, and standard sprays are recommended at times, white oil, DDT, etc.

1st Altona Scouts

The annual meeting of the 1st Altona Scout Group will be held at the Scout Hall, Civic Parade, on Monday, March 20, commencing at 8 p.m.

Parents and all interested parties are cordially invited to attend.

BOWLING TEAM WINS SECTION

Last Saturday was the end of the home and home pennant matches and Altona No. 3 has won their section and will continue on in the semi-final and, it is hoped, the final.

The results of last Saturday's games are as follows--

Altona No. 1 113, defeated Richmond Union 80--

Whitmore, Probert, D. Nettleton and Monkhouse: 31-17. R. Douglas, Nielsen, Carton and J. Fisher: 34-22. Thornycroft, Hill Watters and Malloy: 27-19. Stephens, Mitchell, Russell and Mather: 21-22.

Altona No. 2 115, defeated West Coburg No. 4 80--

H. Harris, Neal, Oliver and McDonald: 32-18. McNeillage, Franks, Williams and I. Douglas: 25-22. Miles, Gischus, Richardson and R. Don: 27-16. Sipthorpe, Roach, Inglis and Watson: 31-24.

Altona No. 3 189, defeated Brunswick No. 4 52.

The team was Webster, G. Harris, B. Harrison and Burke; O'Donnell, J. Cox, L. Cox and Flynn; Blair, McMahon, Condon and Deegan; Crofts, Andrews, Bromley and Walsh.

Altona No. 4 lost to Richmond Union No. 5 by 73.

The Altona team was as follows--Marshall, Brett, Snowden and Murphy; Sutton, R. Sevier, Pilcher and Nichols; Bougoure, Buckley, Woodcock and Ralph; G. Sevier, Kelly, Ashman and Eyre.

On Saturday night a Scots Night was held at the clubhouse and was very well attended.

Some 100 members, associates and friends were present. Mr. Jimmy Balantyne brought a number of Scottish dancers along and Mr. Angus McLean proudly carried in the haggis to the strains of the bagpipes so ably played by Mr. Ballantyne and friend.

Miss Ida Nicholls and Mrs. Mary Mather, both associates of the club, danced. Ida gave a

Scottish dance and Mary the Sword Dance. Many considered the night was one of the best entertainments of the year.

OPEN RINKS TOURNAMENT

Labour Day last Monday being a public holiday, the club held an Open Rinks tournament. Some 112 players were in attendance and played four games of 12 ends.

The winning rink was L. O'Donnell, D. Nettleton, T. Mitchell and R. Watson. The runners-up were A. Dosser, W. Leckie, G. Bush and E. Vickers, and the third prize winners were H. Blair, A. Dart, F. Nielsen and A. Malloy.

The club president, Mr. T. Burke, presented the trophies and thanked all players for their attendance and hoped they would have good health through the coming winter and be ready and fit for the next bowling season.

He thanked Mrs. Probert and her associates for the excellent lunch and afternoon tea which was so ably presented.

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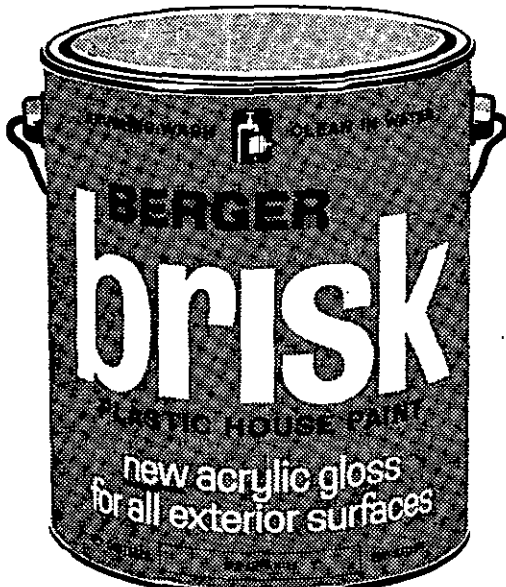
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SWIMMING
SPORTS

ALTONA NORTH HIGH

Four swimmers all swimming in different age groups, each won three events at the Altona North High School swimming sports last week.

Records were broken by two of them—Chris Harrison (under 12, boys) and Ian Duddy (under 14, boys). Kristine Harley won the open girls' events and Robin Pratt the girls' under 15.

The final aggregate for houses was won by Trojan with a score of 178 points. The other houses were not far behind—Athenians 166, Spartans 158½ and Corinthians 146½.

The aggregates in the three sections were won by: Juniors: Corinthians, 74 points; Intermediate: Spartans, 68½; Senior: Athenians, 85.

Full results are as follows:

GIRLS

OPEN.—Diving, P. James; Freestyle, K. Harley; Breaststroke, K. Harley; Backstroke, K. Harley; Relay, Trojans.

UNDER 16.—Freestyle, E. Maina; Breaststroke, P. James; Backstroke, R. Frizell; Relay, Trojans.

UNDER 15.—Diving, J. Sloan; Freestyle, R. Pratt; Breaststroke, R. Pratt; Backstroke, A. Pratt; Relay, Trojans.

UNDER 14.—Freestyle, S. Moodie; Breaststroke, V. Maddox; Backstroke, S. Moodie; Relay, Trojans.

UNDER 13.—Diving, K. Beckman; Freestyle, Y. Privett; Backstroke, I. Vickers; Relay, Spartans.

UNDER 12.—Breaststroke, K. Lehman; Freestyle, L. Lehman; Backstroke, C. Maina; Relay, Corinthians.

BOYS

OPEN.—Diving, Freestyle, A. Kennedy; Breaststroke, R. Brook; Backstroke, A. Kennedy; Butterfly, E. Patterson; Relay, Trojans.

UNDER 16.—Freestyle, G. O'Loughlin; Breaststroke, R. Wood; Backstroke, L. McDon-

ald; Butterfly, L. McDonald; Relay, Athenians.

UNDER 15.—Diving, C. O'Brien; Freestyle, W. Stephens; Breaststroke, D. Brown; Backstroke, W. Stephens; Relay, Athenians.

UNDER 14.—Freestyle, I. Duddy; Breaststroke, I. Duddy; Backstroke, I. Duddy; Relay, Spartans.

UNDER 13.—Diving, B. Cartney; Freestyle, T. Williams; Breaststroke, T. Williams; Backstroke, P. Holopainen; Relay, Corinthians.

UNDER 12.—Breaststroke, C. Harrison; Freestyle, C. Harrison; Backstroke, C. Harrison; Relay, Corinthians.

NEXT PEDAL CLUB RALLY

The Altona Pedal Club would like to thank the Altona Youth Club for the use of their hall at the rally held by APC on February 19.

The next rally will be held on Sunday, March 19, at Baker Oval, Geelong West. Members are to be at 9 Bracken Grove at 9.30 a.m.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 19, at 9 Bracken Grove, at 8 p.m.

A games night will also be held at 9 Bracken Grove at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21. The donation is 30c and supper will be provided.

SILVER PEDAL
MARCH 4: 70, 148 and 1;
MARCH 11: 40, 39 and 63.

ALTONA HIGH

Phillip Tyrell dominated the Boys' Under 16 events and Marion Vierdag the Girls' Open events at the Altona High School Swimming Sports held at Werribee Baths last week.

Both were champions of their age groups. Other champions were—

(Tooronga — T, Paterson — P, Keera — K, Batman — B.)

GIRLS

Under 12: Rhonda Douglas, T; Under 13: Jenny Wise, T; Under 14: Janet Wigglesworth, T; Under 15: Gale Showell, P; Under 16: Rhonda McNay, T.

BOYS

Under 12: Colin Jones, T; Under 13: Erwin Kopeles, K; Under 14: Richard Lukozek, P; Under 15: Tony Vanson, P; Open Age: Grant Grey, T.

FINAL POINTS for the four houses were Tooronga, 323 pts.; Paterson, 261; Keera, 251; Batman, 171.

Results of all events are as follows—

BOYS

OPEN.—Backstroke: J. Hunter, P; Breaststroke: J. Male, P; Freestyle: G. Grey, T; Butterfly: P. Tyrell, T; Diving: G. Grey, T; Relay: Keera.

UNDER 16.—Backstroke: P. Tyrell, T; Breaststroke: P. Tyrell, T; Freestyle: P. Tyrell, T; Diving: P. Martin, K; Relay: Tooronga.

UNDER 15.—Backstroke: T. Vanson, P; Breaststroke: M. Vierdag, P; Freestyle: T. Vanson, P; Relay: Paterson.

UNDER 14.—Backstroke: R. Lukozek, P; Breaststroke: R. Lukozek, P; Freestyle: T. Mc-

Ewan, K; Relay: Paterson; Diving: S. Showell, B.

UNDER 13.—Backstroke: E. Kapelis, K; Breaststroke: B. Douglas, B; Freestyle: J. Trickey, B; Relay: Batman.

UNDER 12.—Backstroke: C. Jones, T; Breaststroke: A. Golacki, K; Freestyle: C. Jones, T; Relay: Tooronga.

GIRLS

OPEN.—M. Vierdag, T; Freestyle: M. Vierdag; Breaststroke: M. Vierdag; Butterfly: E. Vierdag; Diving: J. Thomas, T; Relay: Paterson.

UNDER 16.—Backstroke: R. McNay, T; Breaststroke: D. Leathers, P; Freestyle: R. McNay, T; Diving: G. Showell, P; Relay: Tooronga.

UNDER 15.—Backstroke: G. Showell, P; Breaststroke: J. McQuarry, P; Freestyle: J. Haigh, K; Relay: Tooronga.

UNDER 14.—Backstroke: J. Wigglesworth, T; Breaststroke: J. Wigglesworth, T; Freestyle: R. Heaney, K; Relay: Tooronga; Diving: J. Wise, T.

UNDER 13.—Backstroke: R. Webb, K; Breaststroke: J. Wise, T; Freestyle: H. Holt, K; Relay: Keera.

UNDER 12.—Backstroke: E. Vierdag, T; Breaststroke: R. Douglas, T; Freestyle: R. Douglas, T; Relay: Tooronga.

BASEBALL PRELIMINARY FINAL
NEWPORT DOWN
FOOTSCRAY

In a very close and exciting game last Sunday Newport came from behind to defeat Footscray in the Victorian Summer Baseball Association's preliminary final.

Footscray led 2-1 in the early stages of the game, but Newport's greater skill and experience enabled them to fight back and take the lead half way through the game.

Footscray scored two runs in the first innings when Col Martin hit safely to score Bruce Wills and Joe McNeany.

Harry Douglas, Newport's pitcher, hit to centrefield to score Barry Ockwell for Newport in the equalising part of the opening innings.

Both pitchers held batters down until the fourth innings when Newport scored five runs.

Tom Gray and Barry Cleary were walked, Ian Andrews hit to rightfield to score Gray, Terry Forrester walked and a safe hit by Ockwell and an outfield error by Footscray brought in four more runs for Newport to take the lead 6-2.

Footscray made the score 6-3 at the top of the fifth innings when A. Logan hit a threebagger and then came home on a catching error. Cleary was again given a walk by Footscray and came home on a series of in-field errors and Newport led 7-3 at the start of the sixth.

The score went to 7-5 when Footscray scored two in the top of the sixth and with another run crossing the plate in the seventh, Newport led 7-6 to be hotly pressed by Footscray.

However, Newport pitcher Harry Douglas pitched well to hold Footscray out in the eighth and ninth innings to take Newport into the grand final next Sunday.

MATCH OF THE YEAR

Next Sunday will see the top match of the season when Newport meet Sunshine to decide this season's premier team in the Victorian Summer Baseball Association.

Even though Sunshine has defeated Newport twice this year, there has been very little between both sides and the improvement shown by Newport over the last few weeks should allow them to go on and take off the title.

The game starts at 2 p.m. at Wright Street Reserve (opposite Albert Park Lake behind South Melbourne Tech).

When going to press it had not been decided as to whether the match was to be televised or not but it seemed almost certain it would be, so those people unable to attend the match may be able to view it on TV.

WINTER PRACTICE

Winter base for practice for seniors (at Newport Sports Oval) and juniors (at Digman Reserve) is at 9.30 a.m. on Sundays and all present and intending players are urged to come along now.

CHURCH CRICKET
SEMI-FINALS

Results of the Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association semi-finals played last weekend are as follows—

A GRADE

Barkly Street Meths. 421 (Hollings 131, Brown 119, Kennedy 54, Quinn 42, Bates 35, Viney 6/100), and 5/185 (Quinn 59 n.o.) d. Newport Meths. 242 (A. Cocks 83, I. Cocks 57, Styles 27 n.o., Johnson 21, Quinn 4/28).

Tottenham Baps. 68 (Power 15, Leech 4/12, Hamilton 3/11, Bowyer 3/22) and 4/60, lost to Williamstown Congs. 119 (I. Young 47, McGowan 26, Ross 6/31) and 97.

B GRADE

Kingsville Baps. 272 (C. Jackson 60, Dunn 59, Jarvis 33, W. Anderson 30, M. Curwood 25, R. Curwood 23, J. Anderson 20, G. Curwood 3/50), d. Yarraville Pres. 136 (Lally 23, Day 23, G. Curwood 23, Smith 21, K. Curwood 21, W. Anderson 5/45, C. Jackson 3/23) and 132 Day 31, J. Walker 4/12, C. Jackson 4/43).

Paisley Street Baps. 140, lost to Yarraville Baps. 143.

C GRADE

Maidstone C/C 124 (Boseley 28, Stone 27, Given 31, Loughran 41, Pope 37, G. Jackson 5/42, Freestone 3/28) and 4/131, d. Kingsville Baps. 136 (Beard 32, Freestone 25, McNair 27, Henderson 23, Given 4/45) and 116 (Given 4/24).

Christ Church. 114 (Sears 50, Jones 26 n.o., Page 7/50, Price 3/15) and 7/54, d. St. Eanswythe's 58 and 109 (J. Page 27, D. Garde 33, Price 20, Stephenson 15, Jones 3/20).

UNDER 16

NORTH SECTION
Maidstone C/C 6/105, d. Yarraville Congs. 43.

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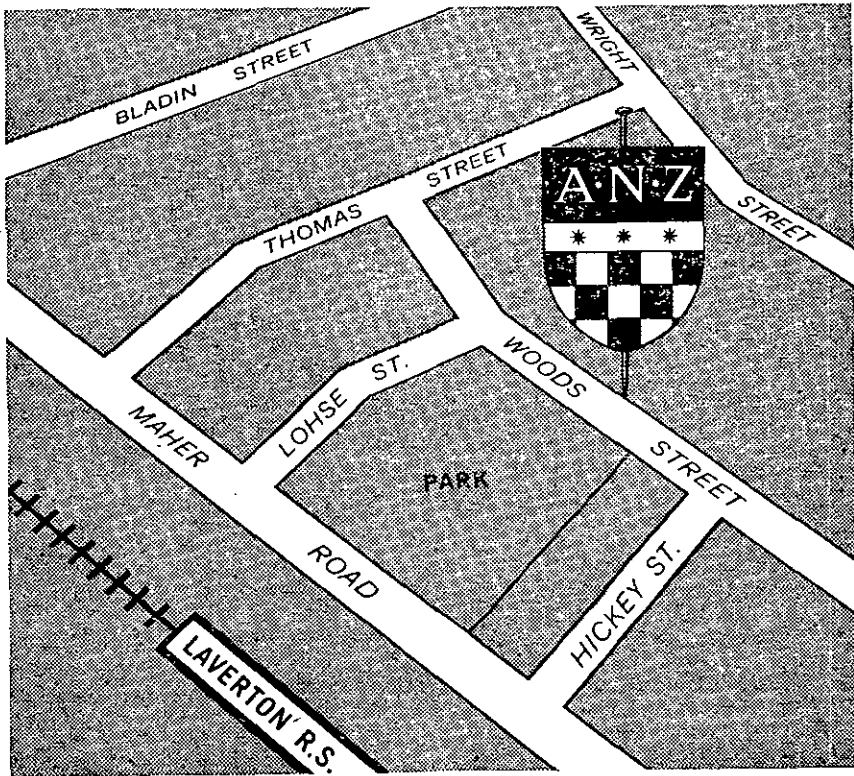
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Groups featured will include US WOT MOTIVATE and THE KULT and admission is 50c (40c to S.S.S. members).

For all of you boys we are hoping to import females from the WRAAF base at Point Cook.

Both The Kult and Us Wot Motivate will include a new member, for The Kult have replaced Brian Gardner with a new lead guitar, while US Wot Motivate have the addition of a bass buitar.

So if you're not doing anything this Saturday night GO TO THE S.S.S. LAVERTON DANCE!

SINNERS

Sinners this week are the blokes who swiped an F Holden station wagon last week and drove it into the swamp opposite the Altona Riding School.

There a tow truck under police supervision dragged it out and towed it away.

"BUS STOP 1"

"BUS STOP 1" is the title of this week's dance at Werribee on Sunday night and quite an appropriate one too as the promoters are chartering a free bus for clients from Altona.

The bus will leave the corner of Pier Street and Blyth Street at 8 p.m. and en route to the Centenary Hall it will stop at the corner of Blyth and Maidstone Streets, Altona and the Geelong Highway in Laverton.

Last Sunday night the feature group were MASTERS APPRENTICES, a top group from Adelaide and the NEW CHANGING TIMES. The latter group has a

female organist and this craze must be catching because the GRAPE ESCAPE had the same gimmick.

On April 2 THE GROOP will be played at Werribee and that is sure to be a sensational night.

Instead of a Sunday night dance over the Easter weekend the promoters have decided to make it a Saturday night so you can give those city disco's a rest.

Incidentally the free bus WILL also bring you back to Altona each Sunday night at 11.30 p.m. So see you at "Bus Stop 1" (Sunday night).

KILMORE RODEO

Following up our story on "Bonga" Hobbs last week I think it's safe to say that "Bonga" is now an OPEN CIRCUIT rider after his performance at Kilmore last Monday.

Unfortunately we didn't get the results, but we know that "Bonga" was placed second in the Saddle Bronc Ride for permit members.

Hero of the day was little Jim McGuire from Taroon, Queensland, who, riding with a bandaged leg, struck fence after fence, but competed in all five events.

Jim, who holds the Australian Calf Roping record, was placed second on Monday in the Open Saddle Bronc, and first in the Brayma Bull Riding.

Laverton rider Don Catchpole, riding "Slipstream" in the second division of the Bronc Ride, put up one of his best performances yet, but was disqualified after losing a stirrup iron.

Making a comeback in Bull-dogging and Roping was George "Knocker" Marsh, of Altona North, who rode very well considering his age.

Also from Altona were the Peel Brothers. Stan Peel only entered Roping as he cut his hand badly recently. His brother "Pip" Peel, did quite well. He roped his calf in the Roping, but unfortunately found it a bit too heavy to throw. He also brought down a steer in the dogging.

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For further details contact—Mr. D. O. Ussher, Director, "Noonameena," C/- "Waldara," Wangaratta, Victoria. Phone: Wannandary 218.

CALLING WRITERS

For those of you who are interested, the Young Liberals Movement of Victoria is conducting a script writing competition in connection with an annual revue commencing on September 29.

It carries a prize of \$20 and is open to anyone regardless of experience. Scripts will be judged on their topicality, originality, dialogue and construction and should be submitted to The Secretary, Young Liberals Movement of Victoria, 8th Floor, 108 Queen Street, Melbourne, Cl.

Slot Car News

NEV reports that the lap record of eight seconds at his slot car track has finally been broken by Altona's Jack Brababout \$10 perparing his vehicle ham, alias Jock Sturrock.

Jock, who apparently spent for the ordeal, managed to break the record with the fast time of 7.9 seconds and in so doing won a free half hour drag session.

Nev advises that the record can still be broken and a free half hour on the track will be given to the lucky driver.

CHUCKLE

A man stood on a street corner waiting in vain for the heavy traffic to thin out so he could cross. Finally, as he was about to take his chances, he spied a man on the other side and called to him, "Say, how did you get over there?" The other man cupped his hands to his mouth: "Easy," he shouted, "I was born over here."

Free Ride

A free hour's ride on the horse of his/her choice will be given to the first member of S.S.S. who presents their membership card at the Lakeside Riding School, Altona West, this Saturday morning.

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DARTS DATA**ELECTIONS**

The following were elected at the general meeting of the Western Suburbs Darts Association on Thursday, March 9—

TREASURER: A. Allaway (Ashley Hotel); CONTEST DIRECTOR: D. Stirk (Bristol Hotel) SOCIAL SECRETARY: H. Rule (Sunshine Golf Club); REGISTRATION SECRETARY: R. Rose (Goodrich); PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER: R. Rose; VDA DELEGATES: F. Condon (Central), L. Fry (Central), H. Rule, H. Oatway (ICI), W. Groome.

CLEARANCES

The following clearances were ratified—

B. Eckstein, from Exchange to Bristol; M. Simmonds, from Exchange to Newport.

VDA AGENDA

A notice of motion submitted by the New South Wales Darts Council to change from double start to straight start, was discussed and WSDA delegates have been instructed to vote against this change.

WELFARE FUND

It was agreed that all entry fees from the championship series be placed in a welfare fund.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

It was agreed that all representative teams be selected on their averages, up to the night the team is selected. This means that at each match a recorder shall be appointed.

DIVISION 1

Central Hotel has entered another team—Central 2, and will take up the bye. Therefore where the word "bye" appears on fixtures place Central 2.

COUNCIL MEETING

The first council meeting of the new committee will be held at the Homestead, 128 Queen St., Altona, at 8 p.m. sharp, at which each club must be represented by one delegate. Clubs not represented will be fined \$1.

CHARITY MATCH

It was agreed that a charity match against Mountain League be played at Belgrave. The final details to be left to the first council meeting.

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Thus will conclude a very successful summer season for 1966-67. A brief respite only will then ensue while officials of the Association prepare for the winter pennant season, which is to commence in April and continue until September. In July the Association will conduct its annual series of championships, and later, a series of handicap events.

From its inception just over 30 years ago, table tennis has advanced considerably in the western suburbs area. Players now come from every suburbs in the region, and indications to date are that the 1967 winter season will break all records for numbers of teams and players.

Inquiries in this regard should be made at the Centre, 65-6863, or secretary Ron Arnott, 74 Poole St., Deer Park (393-1663), president Des Jones, 47 Paget St., Glenroy (306-5357).

Altona teams in finals this week are—

C2.—Melbourne Harbor Trust v. Grieve Highwaymen (G. Lewis, E. Milner, N. Wynn).

D3.—Altona Working Men's Club (Trudy Reissmann, A. Raymond, S. Pow, G. Camilleri) v. Newport Rovers (S. Douglas, T. Dunne, K. Burke, I. Cahoon).

D4.—Altona North Technical School (N. Smillie, G. Eagland, C. Cass, K. Fraser) v. Sunshine Heights Youth Club.

E4.—Altona (Helen Hayes, S. Hayes, G. Hayes, J. Hayes) v. Ballarat Road Methodists.

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KEESHAN.—The family of the late Mrs. Ada Elizabeth Keeshan sincerely thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness and many expressions of sympathy in the passing of their beloved mother.

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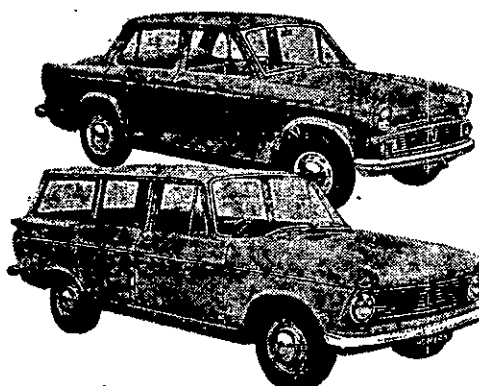
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Altona Win C Grade Cricket Semi-Final

Altona and Spotswood Imperials fought out a very close and thrilling semi-final in the Williamstown, Altona and Footscray District C Grade semi-final.

Altona won the toss and batted first, and from Chapman's first over the openers, Ray Duckett and Kevin Flett, took 13 runs.

Jim Cairns, bowling well for Spotswood Imps., took two quick wickets to dismiss the openers. The Altona batsmen had to battle hard for runs and even though no one was able to get going each man contributed some small score and with determined batting, carried the score to 108.

Joe Mildenhall batted well and just when he appeared to be settled in, he lost sight of a ball and was run out.

Spotswood Imps batted and got off to a fair start, but they couldn't get on top of the bowling of Dick Conradi, who bowled throughout the innings to finish with 8/39.

Spotswood at one stage were 6/46, but the tail batsmen were able to carry the score to 92, leaving Altona 16 runs ahead on the first innings.

Altona had 30 minutes to bat before the end of play on the first day and just when Duckett and Goucher appeared to be untolded Goucher gave a catch to slips and Altona were 1/20. Ron Cook came in as night watchman and was out leg before wicket for none, and Altona went to 2/29.

Joe Mildenhall batted next and Altona finished the day without further loss.

The second day started with Joe Mildenhall and Ray Duckett going along nicely picking up runs and in no trouble at all, when Mildenhall was unfortunately run out for 13 to make Altona 3/51.

Young Kevin Flett came in and batted with plenty of determination and put on a valuable partnership of 43 before he was out bowled for 20. Altona were now 4/94.

Barry Critchley, suffering from nerves, was beaten by a slow ball from Cairns and was out lbw for two. Max Stevens was run out before he could settle in and Dick Conradi was clean bowled for none to make the Altona score 7/105.

Jack Blockerus came in and another valuable partnership of 38 was added before Blockerus was out for nine and Altona was 8/143.

Captain Ray Duckett scored a much needed 76 and with runs from the tail enders, Altona were all out for 153, leaving the Imps. 170 runs to get to win the match.

Altona started sensationally when the big arm of Dick Conradi, bowling the first over, clean bowled Bray with his first ball and he bowled S. Knight in the same over. Spotswood Imps. were 2/2.

Ken Martin opened at the other end and had Valentine caught for one. With these two bowlers going well Spotswood Imps. were soon 5/22.

Dick Conradi was taken off for a well-earned rest and Ken Martin given a spell and then the Spotswood batsmen, with nothing to lose, started to hit out and pile on the runs to bring the score close to Altona. The seventh wicket stand between J. Knight and N. Peel put on 50 runs. Dick Conradi was brought back into the attack and had Peel well caught for 35.

Jim Cairns hit out and scored 22 before Darrel Goucher clean bowled him. Conradi, now very tired, bowled J. Knight for 46

and with the Spotswood tail enders throwing the bat at every thing they finished up with 146 runs—just 23 runs short of Altona's score.

Great credit must be paid to the Altona bowlers, particularly Conradi and Goucher, for the way they fought it out to the very end. They were well supported by Ken Martin and Joe Mildenhall.

FOOTBALLERS NOW IN TRAINING

Altona had its first practice match last Saturday, held between two sides from Altona Football Club players. Although the day was hot and windy, the players were keen to get into top gear, and the standard generally was good.

Two regulars in Mal Tisdale and Jim Rielly, had an interesting tussle in the centre, both providing plenty of drive to their respective sides. Big John Peterson and Les Wenlock, opposed to each other in the ruck, were even on the day and both seem set for a bumper year.

Austin Malloy was a busy rover, as was his opponent in Barry Hogan. Phil McLean was positive and played with dash.

A pleasing feature of the game was the form of Billy Thompson (up this year from the Under 18's), a fast mover with a nice spring. Billy kicks either foot and has a lot of natural ability.

Another player up from the Under 18's to do well was Mike Allen. Kevin Murphy showed dash when resting in a back pocket. Newcomer Ron Pritchard, stationed at full back, showed plenty of courage and broke up attacks with vigorous defence.

The committee felt well satisfied with the standard of a first practice match.

PRACTICES

NEXT SATURDAY, at 2 p.m. practice match between Altona players.

EASTER SATURDAY: No practice match.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2: Altona will take two teams to Castlemaine to play practice matches. The committee were fortunate in being able to arrange matches against this club, who play in the strong Bendigo League. The departure time will be 9.30 a.m. sharp from Melletts corner.

APRIL 8: Two practice games against Deer Park. First one timed to start at 1 p.m. sharp.

APRIL 15: Final practice game between sides selected from Altona players.

APRIL 22: First home and home game, Altona v. East Hawthorn at East Hawthorn.

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